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The appeal brief filed on July 03, 2003 is defective for the reasons indicated below.

In item 7 Grouping of claims is recited incorrectly. The pending claims are only claims 10-25. Group (b) recited claims 15-28 relating to a kit. There are no claims 26-28 pending in this case. Furthermore, only claims 15-18 are related to kit and, thus, the present brief is defective.

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